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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Labour Organisation had presented a vision of `decent work` and a `social floor` that help people to face globalisation and had suggested to arrange the policies that would enable the workers to work with equity, freedom and human dignity; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard and measures the Government intend to adopt to achieve it?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b) : The International Labour Organisation`s constituents, i.e. Governments, Workers and Employers in the June, 1999 International Labour Conference, endorsed D G ILO`s proposal that the single over-riding goal of the ILO for the next decade and beyond, must be to promote opportunities for people to obtain decent and productive work, in conditions of freedom, equity, security and human dignity. The long term objective is to promote decent work in a sustainable environment. The immediate objective is to put in place a social floor for the global economy in ways which meet the concerns of developing countries and working families. The Government Delegation from India also endorsed the above proposal. The various elements in the theme of `decent work` will be kept in mind by the Government while formulating government`s economic and social policies.